

<p><b>St. Thomas More Primary Sch.</b> Horse Shoes Lane, B26 3HU Tel: 0121 743 3289. Head teacher: Sr. Susan Collins</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018 – Year B</h3>	<p><b>St. Andrew's Primary &amp; Nursery Sch.</b> Windrush Close, B92 8QL Tel: 0121 743 5675. Head Teacher: Mr Kevin Kelly</p>
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**Masses**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Deceased of the Rooney Family, RIP
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Margaret Allen, RIP Anniv.
	10:30am	Michael Smith, RIP Anniv.
<b>Mon</b>	11:00am	Mark Seymour, RIP Anniv.
<b>Tue</b>	10:30am	Kathleen Lavin, Sick.
	<b>6:00pm (n.b.)</b>	Jim Conway, RIP Anniv.
<b>Wed</b>	9:15am	Carmel Dunne, RIP
<b>Thurs</b>		<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</b>
	9:00am	Danny & Margaret Donohoe, Ints.
	10:30am	People of the Parish (St Andrews School)
	7:00pm	Thomas Larkin, RIP
<b>Fri</b>	10:00am	Mary & P Gorman, Ints
	7:00pm	Ken Jones, RIP Anniv.
<b>Sat</b>	9:00am	Jemima Comerford, RIP Anniv.

**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** – Tues during n.b. 6:00pm Mass. **Rosary** is recited daily after Morning Mass.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Wed 9:45-12noon. Sat 4:25-5:05pm.  
**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Tue 10:15am, Wed 9am, Fri 9:45am, Sat 8:45am.  
**Sacrament of Confession:** Sat 9:30-10:00am, 4:30-5:00pm.  
**May Devotions** Fri 6:30pm.

**Recently Deceased:** *May they rest in peace*  
**John Bond** (Coventry Road) Reception Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May, 6:00pm. Funeral Mass, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11:30am.  
**Ted Nevin** (Coventry Road) Reception Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May, 6:00pm. Funeral Mass, Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00am.  
**Alice Nowotnik**, (Coventry Rd) Funeral Mass Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May, 11:00am.  
**Tullio Penco, Pamela Smith**


**Mass Intentions for Next Weekend**

<b>Sat</b>	5:30pm	Mary Cahir
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am	Mary Evans, Ints.
	10:30am	Special Intention (PI)

**May the Month of Mary**

**May Devotions in Church, every Friday 6:30pm.**

If you would like Fr John to pray the Rosary in your home please let him know.



**Processions**

**Parish May Procession** Sun May 13<sup>th</sup> after 10:30 am Mass  
**School May Processions** St Andrew's Fri May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2pm St Thomas More's, Fri May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2pm  
**Parish Corpus Christi Procession**, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> June after 10:30 am Mass

We welcome into the family of our parish **Leo Earley** and **Martin Smith** baptized here last week.

Please visit our **Easter Garden** prepared by our Children's Liturgy and Youth Groups. Offerings made to Mary's Meals.

**Second Saturday Convention**  
 Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 8am-4pm (Mass at 9am) Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW. Speakers Fr Soji Olikkal, Fr Paul Keane

**The Catenian Association.** A social gathering of Catholics who meet regularly for meals, events and days out. Meet your fellow Catholics in a social environment and get to know more closely people of like minds who live in your parish, deanery or town. Contact Vince, on 07786 880912 for more information

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick - Saturday 19th May, 10:30am**, preceded by devotions in honour of St. Peregrine. Please let Fr John know if you would like transport to attend this Mass

**Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** May 7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at St Francis of Assisi, B19 1EB  
 Weekday services 9:15am, 12noon, 6:30pm, 8:00pm

Many thanks to the **Thursday Tai Chi Group** who have made a fabulous donation of equipment and utensils for the New Parish Centre Kitchen

A course on **Amoris Laetitia**, Pope Francis' letter on the Pastoral Care of Families will begin here on Monday evenings from **June 4<sup>th</sup>, meeting at 7pm in the parish centre.** We will meet weekly until **July 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The course is being organised for the World Meeting of Families, in Dublin in August- which Pope Francis is due to attend. In prep for the World Meeting of Families, please go to <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie>

Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress 7-9 September 2018. We already have over 200 people from our Archdiocese booked to attend the Eucharistic Congress, Adoremus in September, but it is not too late to be part of this historic event. We still have a number of tickets available for the Saturday when the focus will be the meaning and power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please visit the diocesan website.

**KSC Skittles** evening Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at Sheldon Heath Social Club in aid of Mary's Meals & local charities. Tickets available after all Masses.

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER - CATHOLIC LIFE & RE who is a committed and practising Catholic required at St Edmund Campion Catholic School for September 2018. Closing date: 17 May 2018. For further details and an application pack please contact Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.

**Diocesan Day pilgrimage to Walsingham**  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May, leaving Holy Family at 7:00am returning at 9:00pm £15 pp plus Diocesan levy of £3 total £18. To book a place please phone Fr Philip Griffin on 0121 772 0059

**First Holy Communion Preparation for Children in non-Catholic Schools**  
 The instruction class will next meet on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>.. at 9:30 am in the upper room, parish centre.  
**Ascension Thursday**  
 Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, is a Holyday of Obligation.

**Prayer Sponsors for our First Holy Communicants**  
 Please sign the sheet in the porch if you are willing to pray for a child making their First Holy Communion.  
**Petitions for Lourdes:** Any petitions placed in the box provided will be taken on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes by Sue Nightingale

**Parish Societies:**

**SVP** – Saturday, 9:45am  
**Legion of Mary** Thursday, 7:45pm  
**Thursday Lunch Club** Thursdays from 1pm  
**Youth Group** Fri May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-8:30pm.  
**Choir Practice:** Tues May 8<sup>th</sup>.., 5:45pm  
**Journey in Faith** Mystagogy, May 14<sup>th</sup>.., 7pm.

Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary of **Humanae Vitae**, a Public Lecture at Maryvale Institute  
**Humanae Vitae- 50 years on: Toward a Deeper Understanding**, by **Rev. Prof. Gilfredo Marengo**, Professor of Theological Anthropology, John Paul II Institute, Rome. **Sat. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 7:30pm**, Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill, B44 9AG

Many thanks for the contributions made to the collection at the funeral Mass of **Paul Somerville**. A total of £312.85 was raised which has been split between the parish and the St. Vincent de Paul.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2018**


Gift Aid £185.25 ~ Non-Gift Aid £468.51  
**This Weekend** - Bucket Collection Mary's Meals  
**Next Weekend** - Catholic Communications

**St. Thomas More's Parish Tote**

**JACKPOT NOW £2,950**

Result for 02/05/18  
**04-19-20-22**

Next draw will take place  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May after Mass**



**SICK:** Hugh Murphy, Chris O'Shea, Mary Marie, Magda Skrybant, Pam Firkins, Cornelius McKay, Rosie Smith, Joachim Blaney, Peter Fahy, Joseph Fahy, Joan Morris, Sally Woodcock, Joseph Lockington, Charlie Fogarty, Montana Coughlan, Stephanie Allsop, Maria Walton, Camron Cuddihy, Ann Taylor, Richard Coe, Etti Devine, Nora Mills, Daniel Meadows, Darlene Tideswell, Freya Williams, James Dalton, Paul Ryan, Mary Griffiths, John O'Sullivan, Elaine Collins, Lilian Collins, Gillian Cox, Josephine Conboy, Rita Duffy, Margaret Kelly, Joanna Jones, Michael Wallis, Val Plesser, Jean Cole, Anne O'Meara, Bernie O'Gorman, Charlotte Moriarty, Michael Ward, Ami Mucklow, Danny Moore, Jeanette Kilmartin, Demie & Danielle Pinches, Margaret Casey, Jack Baker, Peter Bradford. Santhamma Abraham, Mary Cusack, Kathleen Widdop, Kathleen Biddles, baby Jacob, Anne O'Donnell, Justin Bull, Annie Mortimer, Pdraig Mannion, Hugh Hanratty, Lynn Daniels.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Canon Hurrill, Fr Dutton, Fr O'Connor, Bishop Gray, Fr Carr, Fr Joret, Fr Cocklin, Deacon Duffy, Canon Woodward, Margaret Allen, James Butler, Denis Barron, Margaret Mulick, James Lynch, Colin Mulvany, James Conway, Irene Startin, Francis Morgan, Judith Johnson, Kenneth Jones, Winifred Biles, Marie Massey, Joseph Devaney, John Moran, Jemima Comerford, Joseph Ward.

**Bingo, Next Sat 5<sup>th</sup> May Eyes Down 7:00pm.**

**Rotas for 13<sup>th</sup> May:**

	5:30pm	8:30am	10:30am
<b>Readers:</b>	A	C	C
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	C	B	A
<b>Cleaning:</b>	S.Garner, A.Cassidy		
<b>Counting:</b>	P.Martyn, M.McDonald, J.Mills		
<b>Brasses:</b>			